



**Newsletter - Monday, 26th March 2018**  
**Week 9 Term 1**

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## **School's Netball Cup Finals Here We Come**



Last week nearly 40 students from primary attended Dunedoo to compete in the David Peachey Cup/Russell Richardson Shield Rugby League Competition and the Schools' Netball Cup. Despite the wind, a great day was had by everyone and it was excellent to see such fantastic sportsmanship and school spirit from all students.

Coolah Central School entered 4 sides in the rugby league. The Year 5/6 competitive side narrowly missed out on a place in the semi-finals after winning their first two games. The Year 3/4 competitive side made it to the semi-finals and played a fantastic game however they were defeated in a close match.

In the netball, the girls came 2nd in the pool rounds and then played in a nail biting final against Gilgandra, with Coolah taking the win 4-1. Our Coolah Year 5/6 netball team will now compete in the Schools' Netball Cup Finals in Orange in August.

A huge thank you to all parents who came over to support the students on the day. A special thank you to Shane Curtis, Chris Kearney and Hugh Wesley for coaching our various rugby league teams and to Natalie Whitbourne-Martin, Penny Gilder and Natalie Nealon who assisted and refereed the netball. Days like these don't happen without such support and from all the staff and students at Coolah Central School we would like to say thank you!

Mrs O'Neill & Mrs McMaster







### Changes to the HSC Minimum Standard

The requirements to meet the HSC minimum standard have been simplified under a change announced by Education Minister Rob Stokes.

Following detailed consultation over the past 12 months, results for Year 9 NAPLAN tests will no longer be linked to the minimum standard of numeracy and literacy for the HSC.

Mr Stokes said that the introduction of a minimum standard to receive the HSC from 2020 was a reform that had widespread support, ensuring all students who receive the HSC have the literacy and numeracy skills needed to succeed in life after school.

However, he recognised the link of this standard to Year 9 NAPLAN tests placed unnecessary pressure on Year 9 students.

"NAPLAN should be a simple check-up, not a major operation. It is one tool used to assess educational progress – not a high stakes test," Mr Stokes said.

"Allowing students to demonstrate the HSC minimum standard early with their Year 9 NAPLAN scores inadvertently transformed NAPLAN into a high stakes test."

Mr Stokes expressed his gratitude to teachers, parents and school communities for their feedback over the past year.

All HSC students will now meet the HSC minimum standard through short online tests in reading, writing and numeracy. Tests can be taken in Years 10, 11 or 12, in a process similar to obtaining the NSW Learner Drivers Licence.

"These tests are available for students to take anytime their teachers think they are ready, removing the stress and protecting the value of the HSC," Mr Stokes said.

### Deputy News with Mr Hughes



A big thankyou to Mrs Linda Milford who relieved as Deputy Principal and Mr Phil Jones who relieved as Head Teacher whilst I was on leave. They did a fantastic job.

Tomorrow afternoon all teaching staff will be taking part in 3 hours of professional learning. They will be looking at training in the explicit teaching of literacy and numeracy and looking at the implementation of the new school management plan.

Vocal group practice continues this week for all interested students on Monday and Thursday lunchtimes in the new music room and we are preparing for upcoming performances.

As the weather gets cooler it's important to ensure that all students have the correct uniform. Coolah Central School Jumpers are available from the front office. They are \$40 each.

As always I can be contacted at the school should you have any concerns.

**SCHOOL DISCO**  
**THURSDAY 5TH APRIL**  
**More Information**  
**Next week**



# K-6 News

Congratulations to all students that were involved in the Peachey/Richardson and Schools Netball Cup in Dunedoo. A full report of this day has been included in this newsletter.

A huge congratulations to Miss Fahey who was married on the weekend. Welcome back Mrs Dixon, we all wish you and Mr Dixon a long and happy life together.

Our **K-6 Easter Hat Parade** will be held this Thursday at 12 noon in the school hall. All of the students have been busily making their Easter hats in class and they are all very excited about showcasing their creations at the parade. All parents and friends are very welcome to attend.

We hope that everyone has a relaxing, safe and enjoyable Easter break and we look forward to seeing all of the students again next Tuesday.

**Please remember to send in  
your Easter Eggs & Raffle  
Tickets for the Easter  
Raffle on Thursday**



Homework and Assignments Due		
Kindergarten/ Year 1	Unit 8 Home Readers Sight/ words/Spelling Words	Due Thursday. Daily practising of home readers and sight words/Spelling words.
Year 1/2	Unit 8 Home Readers Spelling Words	Due Thursday Daily Daily - o, a
Year 2/3	Unit 8 Spelling words 15 minutes of readings.	Due Thursday Daily - o, a Daily
Year 3/4	Unit 8 Spelling words 15 minutes of readings.	Due Thursday Daily- o, a Daily
Year 5	Unit 8 Spelling words 15 minutes of readings.	Due Thursday Daily- o, a Daily
Year 5/6	Unit 8 Spelling words 15 minutes of readings.	Due Thursday Daily - o, a Daily
Learning and Support	Unit 8 Sight and Spelling words 15 minutes of readings.	Due Thursday Daily- o, a Daily

## SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT/ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Year 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Geography - Desert &amp; National Park Map Week 10</li> <li>◆ PDHPE: Oral Presentation Copy Handed in Due Tuesday March 27th. Presentations Start 27th March, all students must be prepared.</li> <li>◆ English—Writing Portfolio Week 11</li> </ul>
<b>Year 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ English - Writing Task: Newspaper Article Due this Thursday, March 29th</li> <li>◆ Maths assignment Due 6th April</li> </ul>
<b>Year 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ English B - Writing Task: Newspaper Article Due this Thursday, March 29th</li> <li>◆ English R - Read Novel and complete chapter summaries</li> <li>◆ FOOD Technology—Recipe, Food order and workflow. Due Monday 19th March. Practical completion Tuesday the 27th of March.</li> <li>◆ 5.1/5.2 Maths Assignment due 28th March</li> <li>◆ Geography - Food Diary</li> </ul>
<b>Year 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ English B - Writing Task: Newspaper Article Due this Thursday, March 29th</li> <li>◆ English R - Read Novel and complete chapter summaries</li> <li>◆ History - UN Assessment Task Due Friday, Week 11</li> <li>◆ FOOD Technology—Recipe, Food order and workflow. Due Monday 19th March. Practical completion Tuesday the 27th of March.</li> <li>◆ 5.1/5.2 Maths Assignment Due 28th March</li> </ul>
<b>Year 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Advanced English - Weekly Journal Task</li> <li>◆ Geography - Senior Geography Project Part 1 &amp; 2 Week 9/10</li> <li>◆ Hospitality Cluster 2 A Week 11</li> <li>◆ Industry Study Report Due 13th April</li> <li>◆ Major Project and Folio Due 31st August</li> <li>◆ Maths assessment 6th April</li> </ul>
<b>Year 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Geography - Essay Plan/Draft <b>Weekly</b></li> <li>◆ Advanced English - Presentation Due Week 9</li> <li>◆ Advanced English - complete readings on context for Metropolis.</li> <li>◆ Hospitality Cluster 7 Week 11</li> <li>◆ IT Metals Project &amp; Folio Due 16th August</li> </ul>
<b>Can parents and guardians please check students diaries as there may be additional homework or teacher correspondence</b>	

SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED

THIS WEDNESDAY 28TH

&

THURSDAY 29TH MARCH







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## Year 11 Industry Study Excursion

Thank you to the Manager of Metroll Dubbo, Mr Cary James for supporting CCS students with their Industry Study Reports.

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Congratulations!

Secondary PBL

Taylor – Yr 7 HSIE  
 Taylor – Yr 7 Maths  
 Hamish – Yr 7 HSIE  
 Isis – Yr 9 Science

Students receive a \$5.00 voucher to spend at the School Canteen.

<u>CCS Calendar of Events - Week 9</u>	
<b>March 26</b>	School Photos
<b>March 27</b>	Prim Southern Zone Soccer
<b>March 29</b>	K-6 Easter Hat Parade

<u>CCS Calendar of Events - Week 10</u>	
<b>April 4</b>	Sec Regional Winter Trials
<b>April 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary NW Soccer</li> <li>Disco</li> </ul>
<b>April 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sec Golf Trials</li> <li>L2L PSC with Dunedoo</li> </ul>

Coolah Junior Sports Club Inc

Is seeking all children between the ages of 5 and 16 years who are interested in playing football or netball.

This is a great way to have fun with your mates and keep active.

When: Saturday's during school terms

Training: Wednesday afternoons from 4pm. All players must be registered to be able to train.

Please contact Coolah Junior Sports Club president on 0427771012 if interested in playing or assisting in any way.







**Coolah Central School**  
 Invites  
**Parents & Carers**  
 to our  
**Kindergarten to Year 6 Easter Hat Parade**  
 on  
**Thursday 29th March 2018 at 12.00 Noon**  
**Venue: School Hall**

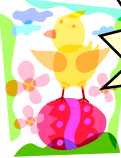




Our P&C will be holding an Easter egg raffle which will be drawn on Thursday 29th March 2018 at the conclusion of the Parade.



**Donations of Easter eggs** will be greatly appreciated and these may be sent into the office before the Easter Hat Parade.

Please return all raffle tickets with money and donated eggs to the front office.

Tickets will be available to purchase at the door from the P&C.

CCS P&C Easter Raffle Drawn 29th March 2018	CCS P&C Easter Raffle Drawn 29th March 2018	CCS P&C Easter Raffle Drawn 29th March 2018	CCS P&C Easter Raffle Drawn 29th March 2018	CCS P&C Easter Raffle Drawn 29th March 2018
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Phone: .....	Phone: .....	Phone: .....	Phone: .....	Phone: .....

# P & C HARTWOOD COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

## EASTER 30-31/3/18 – 1/4/18

Below is the Roster for this year's Hartwood Country Music Festival. Please fill in what day and what time you can assist. We need at least 4 people to help in each time slot (time slots are 3hrs, but it takes approx. 1hr to get there and 1hr back to Coolah).

This year we have been asked by the organisers of Hartwood, to have sandwiches. Some sandwiches will be made before we go to Hartwood and some will be made at Hartwood.

Please return the list to the school by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 or contact Barb on 0448 229 980 or Lucinda on 0427 720 204 if you can assist.

Thank you



Time	Friday 30/3/18	Saturday 31/3/18	Sunday 1/4/18
8.00am – 11.00am	X	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....
11.00am – 2pm	X	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....
2.00pm – 5.00pm	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....





## NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

The school has received information for national competitions running in 2018. If parents /guardians would like to enter their child in any of the competitions below, please tick the relevant box and return the slip with the money enclosed to the front office *no later than the 21st March for the Digital Technologies & Australian Geography competitions, the 31st March for the Australian History Competition and the 1st May 2018* for other entries. Entries will not be accepted after this date.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Year Levels</u>	<u>Entries Closing</u>	<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Entry Fee per student</u>	<u>Please tick to enter</u>
Digital Technologies	Years 3-10	21 March 2018	8 May 2018	\$9.00	
Science	Years 3-12	1 May 2018	29 May 2018	\$9.00	
English	Years 3-12	1 May 2018	31 July 2018	\$9.00	
Australian Mathematics	Years 3-12	1 May 2018	9 August 2018	\$10.00	
Australian Geography	Years 7-12	21 March 2018	17 May 2018	\$4.00	
Australian History	Years 9-10	31 March 2018	23 May 2018	\$6.00	
Writing	Years 3-12	1 May 2018	14 June 2018	\$18.00	
Spelling	Years 2-7	1 May 2018	13 June 2018	\$12.00	
ICAS Mathematics	Years 3-12	1 May 2018	14 August 2018	\$9.00	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date





# Russell Richardson & David Peachey Cup



## North West Basketball Tamworth



## SPORTS



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**Minutes of the AGM of Coolah Central School  
P & C Association held on 20th March 2018 in  
the CCS Staff Room at 7.00pm**

**Present:**

L Miller, B Baker, G Frangos, A Thomas, L  
Rindfleish, A Mears, A Mumford, T Mumford, S.  
Staniforth, K.Rindfleish

**Apologies:**

W Hughes, S Soster, L Milford, K Simmons, P  
Gilder, M Wesley, S Edwards,  
Moved: B Baker                      Seconded: A Thomas

**Minutes of the previous Meeting:**

Minutes of the previous AGM held on 21st March  
2017 were read.

L Miller moved that the minutes be accepted as a  
true and accurate record. Seconded S Staniforth

**Presidents Report** - Read and attached

**Treasurers Report**

Accounts have been audited by Rindfleish &  
Associates.

- Total Income \$33,326.42
- Total Expenses \$26,362.50
- Profit \$6,963.92
- Bank balance Cheque Account \$8,542.18
- Sweep Account \$8,226.94
- Cash reserve \$17,955.95
- Plant and Equipment \$34,092.24
- Surplus \$68,817.31

Moved: L Miller                      Seconded: A Thomas

**Auditors**

It was moved that Rindfleish & Associates be  
appointed Auditors for the 2019 year.

Moved: L. Miller                      Seconded: B Baker

**Election of Officer Bearers**

Handed to G Frangos who declared all positions  
vacant and called for nominations for:

**President**

Nominated B Baker

Nominated by S Staniforth      Seconded: A  
Thomas

B Baker accepted

B Baker elected President

**Vice President**

Nominated A Thomas

Nominated by L Miller      Seconded: B Baker

A Thomas accepted

A Thomas elected Vice-President

**2nd Vice President**

Nominated K Rindfleish

Nominated by B Baker      Seconded: L Miller

K Rindfleish accepted

K Rindfleish elected 2nd Vice President

**Secretary**

Nominated A Mudford

Nominated by B Baker Seconded: A Thomas

A Mudford accepted

A Mudford elected Secretary

**Treasurer**

Nominated L Miller

Nominated B. Baker      Seconded: A Mears

L Miller accepted

L Miller elected Treasurer

**Public Officer**

Nominated L Miller

Nominated by B Baker Seconded: S Staniforth

L Miller accepted

L Miller elected Public Officer

**General Committee**

No General Committee members elected

**Account Signatories**

Nominated that the signatories

B Baker and L Miller stay signatories

Moved: B Baker                      Seconded: S Staniforth

**Membership Fees**

Moved that the membership fee of \$2.00 stays the  
same.

Moved: L Miller                      Seconded: B Baker

Meeting Closed at 7.30pm

Signed as a true and accurate record

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# **Position Vacant**

## **Canteen Supervisor Coolah Central School**

Coolah Central School P&C operate the school canteen 3 days per week throughout the NSW school term.

**Hours for this position:** 3 days per week, 4 hours per day. Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Total of 12 hours per week.

**Wages:** in accordance with **Fast Food Industry Award 2010**

As a paid employee of **Coolah Central School P&C**, the Canteen Supervisor is answerable to **Coolah Central School P&C**

### **Position Description**

The Canteen Manager is responsible for the profitable management and operation of the school canteen according to the policies and procedures of Coolah Central School P&C

The Canteen Manager will support the development of strong relationships within the school community with the students, parents and volunteers, teachers and other school personnel

### **To be considered for this position you must meet the following criteria:**

- Paid Working with Children Check
- Food Handling Certification or equivalent
- Demonstrated understanding of healthy eating & ability to prepare, cook and promote healthy foods
- Knowledge of the School NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy
- Ability to relieve on other days if required
- Understanding of WH&S principles
- It is a requirement of employment that a Prohibited Employment Declaration and Consent to Employment screening checks will be completed.

**Applications for employment should address the above listed criteria and be accompanied by a current 1 page resume including two referees.**

## **APPLICATIONS CLOSE – 9th April 2018 at 2.00pm**

Contact Lucinda Miller for a **Full Job Description** and further information on 0427 720204

Please forward applications to : **Coolah Central School P&C**

**Canteen Supervisor Position**

**13 Binnia Street**

**COOLAH NSW 2843**

